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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING  
DRYING OF AN AGRICULTURAL POROUS MEDIUM  
SUCH AS GRAIN OR SEED

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This replies to the Formalities Letter dated February 21, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

This Notice indicated that no signed declaration was filed with the application. Enclosed is a copy of the signed declaration for this application from our file. Also enclosed is a copy of date stamped returned post card that accompanied that application. Please note that the post card lists "Signed Declaration (3 pages)" with the post card returned to us as acknowledgement of receipt of the listed documents, including the signed Declaration.

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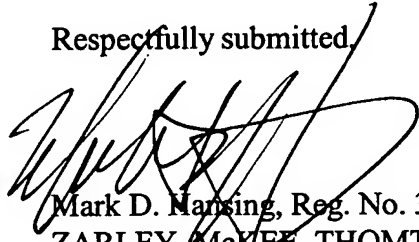
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Respectfully submitted,

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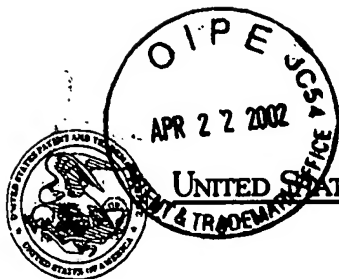
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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